Subject: Collection of Bolivian coins owned by a diplomat in Havana

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Dear Sir:

I have received from the American Ambassador at Havana the enclosed catalogue of a collection of Bolivian coins owned by a diplomat now stationed at Havana. The Ambassador asks my advice as to a possible disposition of the collection in the United States. I have written him that the advice best to the purpose might be had from your office, if you would vouchsafe it. I am, therefore, venturing to enclose the catalogue to you with the hope that you will do so. Your answer to me could then be forwarded to him.

Very truly yours,

Herbert Putnam

Librarian

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The Director
American Numismatics Society
156th Street, West of Broadway
New York City

January 24,1931

Herbert Putnam, Esq.

Librarian, Library of Congress

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 21st is at hand, enclosing a catalogue of a collection of Bolivian coins.

I have looked through this catalogue and am herewith returning it to you. We ourselves are not interested in the collection described, nor do we know of anyone who would really be interested. There are two collectors that might be, though I doubt it, especially now as times are not too good. However, here are their names:

Mr. Julius Guttag, 42 Stone Street, New York City

Mr. Frank I. Liveright, Box 198, Newark, New Jersey

Very truly yours,

Curator.